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Capital investments at the Matyas Rakosi Works in 1951 will be 70 percent greater than in 1950 and will include the construction of a new tubemanufacturing plant. The new plant, which is now under construction, will equal the existing tube-manufacturing plant in size, but will have more modern equipment. The furnaces will have a capacity 50 percent greater than those of the old plant. The new plant will be completed during 1951, and production will be begun before the end of this year.

Another important development at the Matyas Rakosi Works is the completion of the new open-hearth furnace with a capacity of 180 tons of steel per day.

Increased mechanization of the electric furnaces is also in progress. They will be equipped with cranes which will step up production by 20 to 25 percent.

A few weeks ago, construction of Hungary's most modern gas plant was begun at the Matyas Rakosi Works. The new plant, which will start production in April 1952, will have an output 67 percent in excess of that of the old plant.

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